



### VAN WELL NURSERY

WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

FALL 1960 SPRING 1961

FRUIT TREE Catalog and ORCHARD PLANTING Guide



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#### Dear Friends:

During the past few years there have been many new developments in the business of fruit growing. As nurserymen who specialize in serving the orchardist, we have been vitally interested in new varieties in order to have the newest and best trees available for our customers at all times.

We are working very closely with the Washington State Department of Agriculture and the Washington State Nursery Improvement Program to provide you with the finest virus free, true to name, nursery stock possible.

If you would like more information concerning our nursery or have special planting problems please write to me personally.

Sincerely yours,

Peter Van Welf

### **ORDER MY MAIL!**

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#### HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

"The trees were in good shape. We like them very well . . . Please send me information about the roots you use, they are the best ones I have ever seen."

#### NEW BUFFALO, MICHIGAN

"Trees arrived in perfect shape—nicest trees I have seen in a long time."

#### MEDINA, NEW YORK

". . . I want to say that all 149 Red King Del. received a year ago are growing beautifully."

### FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

"The 25 Red King trees I bought from you arrived and they are, without exception, the most beautiful trees I have ever seen come from a nursery . . . Good Luck to you, an honest man who provides something really exceptional."



2 Year Old Tree Red King Delicious, S. C. McMillan

### VAN WELL'S FAMILY ORCHARDS

POSTPAID PRICES

Order by Number - Save up to 25%

### Orchard No. 1 SAVE \$4.27

- 2 Red King Delicious Apple, Dwarf
- 1 Yellow Delicious Apple, Dwarf
- 1 Red Haven Peach, Dwarf
- 1 Wenatchee Apricot, Dwarf

Reg. Price \$13.50 YOUR PRICE \$9.98

### Orchard No. 2

**SAVE \$3.00** 

- 1 Red Haven Peach, 5-7 ft.
- 1 Wenatchee Moorpark Apricot, 5-7 ft.
- 1 Red King Delicious Apple, Semi-dwarf
- 1 Yellow Delicious Apple, Semi-dwarf

Reg. Price \$11.75 YOUR PRICE \$8.75

### **DWARF TREES**

#### **PEACHES**

MAYFLOWER
RED HAVEN
GOLDEN JUBILEE
ROCHESTER
VETERAN
EARLY ELBERTA
J. H. HALE
ORANGE CLING

#### **APRICOTS**

PERFECTION WENATCHEE BLENHEIM

### PLUMS

SANTA ROSA DUARTE PEACH PLUM

### PRUNES

EARLY ITALIAN

### POSTPAID PRICES— DWARF TREES

1- 9 Trees......\$2.75 ea.
10-24 Trees.....\$2.25 ea.
25-49 Trees.....\$1.75 ea.

#### POSTPAID PRICES—DWARF PEAR

1- 9	Trees\$3.50 each	1
10-24	Trees\$3.00 each	
25-49	Trees\$2.75 each	

#### VIRGINIA

"My Red King Delicious trees grew as much as sixty-nine inches with the trees' average growth of fifty-five inches (see picture left). My three year old tree is in full bloom and I'm expecting a full crop on it." (Signed) S. C. McMILLAN

#### DWARF PEARS

BARTLETT
ANJOU
MAX-RED BA

MAX-RED BARTLETT Plant Pat, No. 741

Our dwarf pear trees are double budded on Angers Quince rootstock with Old Home as an interstock.

### **Dwarf Apple Trees**

Trees propagated on East Malling IX rootstock bear especially early! These trees will produce high yields before standard trees even start to bear.

Full dwarf trees on E. M. IX are now proving their potential in many commercial orchards. Profitable crops are being picked in the third growing season.

The recommended planting distance is 6x15 feet, which requires approximately 450 trees per acre. However, when you consider that you can pick as much fruit when the tree is 4 or 5 years old, as you could from a 10 to 12 year old orchard on standard trees, you feel the extra cost might be desirable.

The savings you would make in picking, spraying, thinning, pruning and other orchard operations would probably offset the extra cost to start the orchard. The quality of the fruit would be superior because you would have sunlight throughout the tree, thereby assuring practically all extra fancy fruit.



RED KING DELICIOUS tree on E.M. IX rootstock at 4 years of age.

Our own dwarf and semi-dwarf orchards in East Wenatchee are visited every year by hundreds of growers who want to see with their own eyes how practical these little trees are.

If you want top production in the shortest time possible write us today for your trees on East Malling IX rootstock—don't delay, supplies are limited.

For more information concerning any of the trees on E. M. IX, II or VII please write direct to Peter Van Well.

### APPLE VARIETIES AVAILABLE ON E. M. IX (DWARF)

Beacon RED KING® Brauns Variety Del. Plant Pat. No. 1411 Barkley Red Rome, Plant Pat. No. 1470 VALnur Dbl. Red Jonathan Red Gravenstein Early McIntosh
Winter Banana
Yellow Transparent
Crimson Beauty
Yellow Delicious
Van Well Red Winesap
King

E. M. VII

E. A. McIntosh

Beacon

Lodi Transcendent Crab Red McIntosh Stayman Red June Jeffries Hyslop Crab

## POSTPAID PRICES For Quantity Commercial Prices See Enclosed List

Standard Varieties on E.M. II, E.M. VII and E.M. IX
1- 9 trees \$2.75 ea.
10-24 trees \$2.25 ea.
25-49 trees \$1.75 ea.
Patented Varieties on E.M. II,

E.M. VII and E.M. IX
1- 9 trees \$3.00 ea.
10-24 trees \$2.50 ea.
25-49 trees \$2.00 ea.

Lodi Wellspur Delicious

#### CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON

"If you are buying trees, buy the best, buy Van-Well Nursery fruit trees."

VARIETIES ON E. M. VII AND E. M. II

IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED
ON PAGES 5 AND 6

Spartan

E. M. II

Red Gravenstein

### **QUALITY DWARF TREES!**

### SEMI-DWARF TREES ON EAST MALLING VII ROOTSTOCK

Trees on Malling VII are well suited for commercial planting, they are well rooted and do not need staking. These trees grow to about one-half the size of the standard tree and start bearing at three to four years of age. A planting of six to seven year old trees can produce a thousand bushels or boxes to the acre. With the present high cost of production, especially labor, you will want to keep your trees close to the ground. Imagine picking a thousand or more bushels of apples per acre using a six or eight foot ladder! With this smaller tree your fruit will also be of much better quality.

We recommend a planting of 20x20 feet for a permanent setting. To get quick volume production, a planting of 10x20 feet with the intention of spacing to 20x20 feet eventually.

A 10x20 set would give you ample space for spraying, harvesting, etc., still giving you 216 trees per acre, which would require only 5 boxes per tree to give you 1,000 bushels or boxes per acre.

### Get into production quick. Plant trees on Malling VII.

### APPLE VARIETIES AVAILABLE ON E.M. VII (SMALL SEMI-DWARF)

RED KING® Brauns Variety Del. Plant Pat. No. 1411 Barkley Red Rome, Plant Pat. No. 1470 Van Well Red Winesap Yellow Delicious Red Delicious VALnur Red Jonathan Red McIntosh



YELLOW DELICIOUS tree on E. M. VII rootstock at 10 years of age. (Picture courtesy New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.)

### **DWARF TREES** continued

### SEMI-DWARF TREES ON EAST MALLING II ROOTSTOCK

Malling No. II large semi-dwarf mature at about two-thirds the size of standard trees. The Malling II understock has proven hardy, they develop good roots and in many ways are far superior to the standard rootstocks.

No more long ladders for picking or thinning. They bear younger, therefore produce more fruit per acre than standard trees, also the quality will be better because not so much fruit is grown in the shade. More trees, more quality fruit per acre. Horticulturists say, trees on Malling II are as stable as any standard trees you could plant.

We recommend 27'x27' planting for permanent set and 13½'x27' for volume production per acre at a very young age, or the standard 20'x20' with the intention of eliminating half the trees when they become crowded. Either way you can get good production at a young age.

### APPLE VARIETIES AVAILABLE ON E.M. II (LARGE SEMI-DWARF) For Prices See Page 5

RED KING® Brauns Variety Del. Plant Pat. No. 1411 Barkley Red Rome, Plant Pat. No. 1470 VALnur Dbl. Red Jonathan Yellow Delicious Red Delicious Van Well Red Winesap Red McIntosh

### **VAN WELL'S QUALITY APPLE TREES**

Our quality apple trees are grown in the heart of the Wenatchee Valley, one of the most famous apple producing areas of the world. We are able to select our strains from the finest trees in the area which have long records of high production and quality fruit. Our trees are grown in virgin soil, a light fertile loam which produces exceptionally good roots. Extreme care is given to budwood selection to achieve the purest strains of nursery stock possible.

These factors and our years of experience and know-how combined with the most modern production methods enable us to furnish our customers with the finest trees available anywhere.

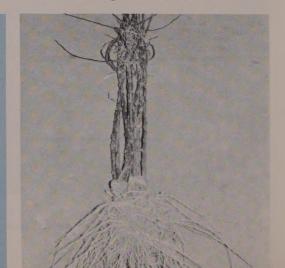
### For Dwarf and Semi-Dwarf Trees See Pages 4, 5, and 6

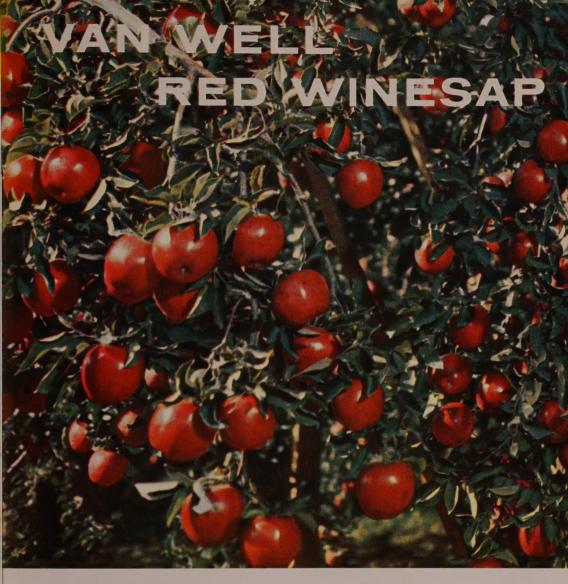
MR. DEL BUONO of Waterbury, Conn., says:
"Your trees are doing very well, and so surprising to see such root growth they cannot fail. I gave them baby care in setting them out. My friends who had part of this order are

MR. WALTER GRIFFITH of Manson, Wash., says:

just delighted. Thanks a million."

"The trees I purchased from Van Well's last year, I planted as interplants among my old Delicious trees. These trees made remarkable growth. They grew as much as three feet and doubled in caliper the first year."





Originated in the orchard of Al Ruble in East Wenatchee, it is a fine quality apple much improved over the old black winesap. Colors with a stripe to a beautiful dark red. The fruit has exceptionally good keeping qualities. It is a prolific bearer, producing large size apples. Many fruit

growers tell us that this is the best of all Red Winesaps. Introduced and sold only by Van Well Nursery. Also available on fast bearing Dwarf and Semi-Dwarf trees. See pages 4 and 5 of this catalog.

### Postpaid Prices for VAN WELL RED WINESAP

1-9 Trees 10-24 Trees 25-49 Trees 5-7.ft. \$2.50 ea. \$2.00 ea. \$1.50 ea. 4-6 ft. 2.25 ea. 1.75 ea. 1.25 ea. 3-4 ft. 1.90 ea. 1.50 ea. 1.00 ea.

For Commercial Prices
See Enclosed List



THE WELLSPUR DELICIOUS is a new and different Red Delicious. It was discovered on the Wells & Wade Fruit Co. ranch at Azwell, Washington. The original trees are now approximately 11 years old.

The apples appear to be a mutation of the Starking Delicious. Its fruit is Delicious typed, however, the tree is a spur type, semi-dwarf with fruit that colors with a solid red blush and practically all extra fancy in color.

Because the tree has a spur type structure, and is a smaller size (approximately  $\frac{2}{3}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  size of a standard tree) it insures heavy and early bearing, ease in picking and spraying, and less pruning. It is believed that the spur type Delicious will produce 25% more fruit per acre because it can justify

a close permanent planting. The apple achieves an overall red color.

The Wellspur also appears to be comparatively winter hardy, withstanding the 1955 freeze with little damage while other trees around them were severely damaged.

# Postpaid Prices for WELLSPUR-AZWELL STRAIN DELICIOUS

1-9 Trees 10-24 Trees 25-49 Trees 5-7 ft. \$3.00 ea. \$2.50 ea. \$2.00 ea. 4-6 ft. 2.75 ea. 2.25 ea. 1.75 ea. 3-4 ft. 2.50 ea. 2.00 ea. 1.40 ea.





AZWELL STRAIN PATENT APPLIED FOR

### ROME Sold Only by Van Well Nursery

-LARGE SIZE

### Postpaid Prices for BARKLEY RED ROME

	1-9 Trees	10-24 Trees	25-49 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.75 ea.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.50 ea.	2.00 ea.	1.50 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.	1.25 ea.

AVAILABLE ON GENUINE EAST MALLING ROOTSTOCK

See Pages 4 and 5 of this Catalog

THIS NEW RED ROME was discovered in the George Barkley orchard in Manson.

The fruit of the Barkley Red Rome has consistently shown better color and size than other Red Romes in his orchard, and orchards in the same area. The apples start coloring with a stripe and gradually fill in until they are fully colored. The stripes remain prominent even after the fruit has attained full color. The shape of the Barkley Red Rome tends to be longer than Rome Beauty or other Red Romes. Tree structure and ability to bear are very similar to the Rome Beauty.

Mr. Barkley has 23 trees of third generation producing plus the original sport limb. These trees produced a total crop of 548 packed boxes of fruit. The inspection certificate issued jointly by the U.S.D.A. and the Washington State Department of Agriculture on the pack out of this crop showed that the apples were mostly 90% to 100% good red, thus showing it does have exceptional coloring qualities.

# RED KING the proven

Trade Mark Registered U.S. Patent Office

### **BRAUN'S VARIETY** DELICIOUS

Plant Patent No. 1411

**Champion of the New Red Delicious Sports** 

Sold Only by VAN WELL NURSERY



### WONDERFUL EARLY COLOR

Reports from all over the country again tell us that RED KING\* Brauns Delicious is unexcelled in its ability to color earlier than other strains of Red Delicious. Red Kings early, finished color has eliminated color picking.

### **EXCELLENT KEEPER**

Storage tests show that RED KING\* Brauns Delicious is a very superior keeper. Apples of this wonderful new variety have been held in storage until late May with no break-down.

"We operate an 80-acre orchard at Monitor, Wash., which is just coming into bearing. A large portion of this acreage is planted to Red Delicious. Three years ago we top worked a few of these trees to years ago we top worked a few of these trees to RED KING Delicious. We picked 600 boxes of RED KING Delicious from these grafted trees this fall and they were picked and shipped by September 5, and sold for \$5.25 per box. They really color early. Had the entire orchard been RED KING Delicious, even with the small tonnage we are yet producing, we could have realized several thousand dollars more from our 1958 crop." J. T. ORCHARDS

MEDINA, NEW YORK
"... I want to say that all 149 Red King Del. received a year ago are growing beautifully."

FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA
"The 25 Red King trees I bought from you arrived
and they are, without exception, the most beautiful
trees I have ever seen come from a nursery...
Good Luck to you, an honest man who provides
something really exceptional."

CLARKSTON, WASHINGTON
"Received the trees yesterday and thanks a lot.
They are the best trees I have ever planted. I am
certainly getting more, if possible, before the end
of shipping season this spring."

### **Postpaid Prices for RED KING®** (Brauns Delicious)

1-9 Trees 10-24 Trees 25-49 Trees 5-7 ft. \$2.75 ea. \$2.25 ea. \$1.75 ea. 2.50 ea. 2.00 ea. 4-6 ft. 1.50 ea. 3-4 ft. 1.75 ea. 1.40 ea.

> For Commercial Prices See **Enclosed List**

Available in Dwarf and Semi-Dwarf See pages 4, 5, and 6

### **VAN WELL'S QUALITY**

#### SUMMER APPLES

CRIMSON BEAUTY-Very early with brilliant red color. Ideal summer apples.

LODI-Improved Yellow Transparent, yellow color.

RED JUNE-Good quality, summer apple, red color.

EARLY McINTOSH-Large fruit, crimson color, juicy white flesh.

# early coloring SUPER RED DELICIOUS



### **BEWARE OF IMITATIONS**

Genuine Trees Sold Only by

### **VAN WELL NURSERY**

\$200.00 REWARD

will be paid by Van Well Nursery for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who violates plant patent law by unauthorized propagation or sale of RED KING® Delicious (Braun's Delicious).

### SUPERIOR FLAVOR

The old fashioned flavor of Common Delicious has been inherited by RED KING\* Brauns Delicious. Sweet and juicy, crisp and mild, this is an apple that is truly delicious.

### PROVEN THROUGH FIVE GENERATIONS

RED KING\* Brauns Delicious of third, fourth and fifth generations are now producing in most fruit growing areas of the United States and many foreign countries. The beautiful early-coloring fruits continue to show the same remarkable color characteristics found on the original sport limb. The original limb is located on the low side of a Starking variety tree in the Barker Orchard at Riverside, Washington, and after fifteen years is still producing apples which color at least two weeks ahead of the other fruit on the same tree.

Now known as "the PROVEN new Red Delicious," RED KING\* Brauns Delicious is without a doubt the champion of all the new super sports.

\*Trade Mark Reg. U.S. Patent Office

All varieties in this catalog are listed in the order of ripening

### APPLE TREES

BEACON—A new hardy variety. Skin dark red, striped. Excellent for pie and sauce.
YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Crisp white flesh, excellent for pies and apple sauce.

### CRAB APPLES

For Prices See Standard Variety
TRANSCENDENT—Large, red and yellow striped—good eating and cooking.
HYSLOP—Large, dark red or purplish, good

**HYSLOP**—Large, dark red or purplish, good keeper.

### Postpaid Prices for STANDARD VARIETY APPLE TREES

1-9 Trees 10-24 Trees 25-49 Trees 5-7 ft. \$2.50 ea. \$2.00 ea. \$1.50 ea.

4-6 ft. 2.25 ea. 1.75 ea. 1.25 ea. 3-4 ft. 1.90 ea. 1.50 ea. 1.00 ea.

For Commercial Prices
See Enclosed List

For Dwarf Apple Varieties and Prices
See Page 4, 5, and 6



### **FALL APPLES**

RED GRAVENSTEIN—Improved red strain of old favorite cooking apple. Crisp white flesh is tender and juicy with high flavor.

**RED McINTOSH**—Early coloring fruit, solid red skin, crisp and juicy with distinctive flavor. Tree is hardy and productive.

### Postpaid Prices for STANDARD VARIETY APPLE TREES

1-9 Trees 10-24 Trees 25-49 Trees 5-7 ft. \$2.50 ea. \$2.00 ea. \$1.50 ea. 4-6 ft. 2.25 ea. 1.75 ea. 1.25 ea.

3-4 ft. 1.90 ea. 1.50 ea. 1.00 ea.

For Commercial Prices See Enclosed List

YELLOW DELICIOUS

### WINTER APPLES

WINTER BANANA—Red blushed yellow color. Hardy tree, excellent pollenizer.

VALNUR®. DOUBLE RED JONATHAN— VALnur Double Red Jonathan is a mutation of Jonathan. The fruit starts coloring with a stripe and fills in until the entire apple is completely covered with a beautiful deep red. Earlier and better colored than its parents, but it still has the typical Jonathan flavor and quality.

RED KING® BRAUNS VARIETY DELI-CIOUS (Plant Patent No. 1411)—See complete description and prices on pages 10 and 11.

DOUBLE RED JONATHAN

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**SPUR TYPE RED DELICIOUS**—See Well-spur Delicious on pages 8 and 9 for complete description and prices.

SPITZENBERG—Red skin, yellow flesh, a good dessert apple.

**RED ROME**—See Barkley Red Rome on pages 8 and 9 for complete description and prices.

**RED WINESAP**—See Van Well Red Winesap on page 7.

WINESAP (Common Winesap)—Good keeper and shipper, a heavy bearer. Our strain is selected from trees that tend to produce longer shaped fruit.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Produces large golden fruit with exceptional flavor. Bears early and is a heavy bearer. Excellent pollenizer. A leading commercial variety. See illustrations above.

YELLOW NEWTOWN (Newtown Pippen)— Excellent cooking apple, light yellow color.

# HARDY APPLE UNDERSTOCK

Due to the recent demand of growers in northern areas for hardy freeze-resistant understocks, we are now growing several varieties. The varieties listed below are the ones that showed least damage in the disastrous freeze which struck the Pacific Northwest in November, 1955.

ANTONOVKA HIBERNAL BEACON HARALSON CANADA BALDWIN
ON HIBERNAL
EARLY McINTOSH
YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Standard Prices (See above)

### **PEARS**

Van Well pear trees are grown in light loam soil, and are irrigated by overhead sprinklers. We feel that these conditions enable us to grow pear trees with more uniform and fiberous root systems. Many growers tell us that our pear trees have the finest root systems they have ever seen.

If you are planting pear trees, we suggest that you give us a trial order. We know you will be satisfied.

**BARTLETT**—One of the leading commercial varieties, an excellent canning pear. The skin is light yellow with a red blush. The large fruit has a smooth and attractive appearance. The tree structure is somewhat upright.

MAX-RED BARTLETT (Plant Patent No. 741)

—A red sport of Bartlett with all of the qualities of its parent plus an attractive red color. The flesh is the same color as Bartlett, as the red color does not carry through the skin. This pear has more sugar content than Bartlett, but in most respects is similar to it.

**ANJOU**—A leading commercial variety in the Pacific Northwest. The fruit is large, round, firm and has very good keeping qualities. The flesh is white, sweet and juicy. The tree structure is large.

FLEMISH BEAUTY—Large, red blush, heavy bearer.

**COMICE**—Dessert pear, buttery, juicy, sweet.

**SECKEL**—Sweet, juicy, brown with red cheek.

BOSC—Large, cinnamon russet, long neck. High quality.

FORELLE—Long keeper, fine for table decoration, lasts all winter.

**OLD HOME**—A hardy and blight resistant tree, principally used for understock.

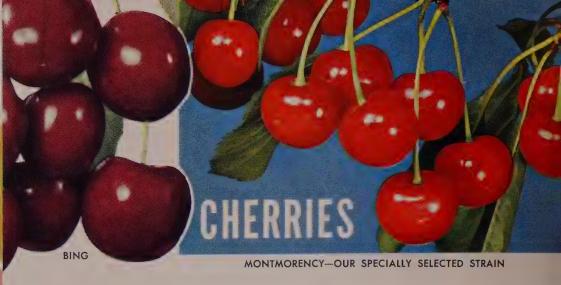
### Postpaid Prices for STANDARD VARIETY PEAR TREES

1-9 Trees 10-24 Trees 25-49 Trees 5-7 ft. \$2.50 ea. \$2.00 ea. \$1.50 ea. 4-6 ft. 2.25 ea. 1.75 ea. 1.25 ea. 3-4 ft. 1.90 ea. 1.50 ea. 1.00 ea.

For commercial prices see enclosed list.

For prices on Dwarf Pear trees see page 4.





Our cherry trees are propagated from seed and scion sources which have been inspected and approved by the Washington State Department of Agriculture. We cooperate fully with the Washington State Nursery Improvement Program in order to provide the finest in virus-free and true to name stock for our customers. Our trees are regularly inspected both by government inspectors and by our own nurserymen who have many years of practical experience in growing fruit trees. For these reasons you can be sure of the cherry trees you order from Van Well Nursery.

### **Sweet Cherries**

**BLACK TARTARIAN**—Black cherry, used extensively as a pollenizer.

ROYAL ANN—Yellow with red blush, good canner.

**SAM**—Upright-speading, vigorous growing tree. Large firm fruit. Color deeper than Lambert, but not as deep as Bing. Excellent pollenizer.

**DEACON**—Black cherry, slightly smaller than Bing. Excellent pollenizer.

VAN—Recent introduction from Canada. Black cherry, excellent quality. Good pollenizer for Bing and Lambert. Hardy.

BING—Large, black, solid, highest quality, productive. The leading commercial variety of the sweet cherries.

**BLACK REPUBLICAN**—Medium size, black, good keeper and shipper, good pollenizer.

LAMBERT—Large black commercial cherry. A good shipping variety—hardy and vigorous.

### **Sour Cherries**

MONTMORENCY—Bears young. Fruit clear red with sweet acid flavor. One of the best sour cherries.

MAY DUKE—Hardy, early, ideal for pies.

LATE DUKE—Sour pie cherry, ripens late July. Large dark red fruit.

For commercial prices see enclosed list

# Postpaid Prices for CHERRY TREES

1-9 Trees 10-24 Trees 25-49 Trees

5-7 ft. \$2.50 ea. \$2.00 ea. \$1.50 ea.

4-6 ft. 2.25 ea. 1.75 ea. 1.25 ea.

3-4 ft. 1.90 ea. 1.50 ea. 1.00 ea.

For Commercial Prices
See Enclosed List



Vory early highly colored

Very early, highly colored firm fruit which bears heavily. Does not break skin when picking. We believe it is a fine cot for the early market. The tree is very hardy, a cross of Riland and Wenatchee Apricot. Introduced and sold only by Van Well Nursery. Trade-Mark Registered.

### APRICOTS

**YAKIMINE**—Large fruit, very early, excellent flavor. Fine dessert apricot.

VALNUR—See above for description.

**PERFECTION**—One of the finest of the new commercial apricots. Moderately early, very large fruit. Flesh is yellowish orange.

**EARLIRIL**—Resembles Riland, colors with a red blush over a yellow orange color. Flesh color is yellow-orange, fine textured, and it is very flavorable. Early.

**BLENRIL**—Cross between Blenheim and Riland. Medium size, small pit. Vigorous growing tree. Colors with red blush, flesh is yellow orange, good canner.

**WENATCHEE** (Wenatchee Moorpark)—Very large commercial apricot, leading commercial variety in the Pacific Northwest. Oval shape, orange-yellow flesh and skin.

**BLENHEIM**—Deep yellow color, medium size, good canner, excellent quality.

**TILTON**—Fine flavor, excellent canner, very productive. (See illustration on this page.)

### Postpaid Prices for APRICOTS

1-9 Trees 10-24 Trees 25-49 Trees 5-7 ft. \$2.50 ea. \$2.00 ea. \$1.50 ea. 4-6 ft. 2.25 ea. 1.75 ea. 1.25 ea. 3-4 ft. 1.90 ea. 1.50 ea. 1.00 ea.

When ordering the new VALnur Apricot add 25 cents per tree to above prices.

For commercial prices see enclosed list.



# PRUNES and PLUMS



**PLUMS** 

**BEAUTY**—Largest .of early plums, oval shape, crimson color, ten days earlier than Santa Rosa.

**PEACH PLUM**—Light red skin, large round fruit, ideal for home orchard.

**CLIMAX** — Midseason, very high flavor, sweet, large. Fine for fresh fruit.

YELLOW EGG—Large golden color, juicy fruit, good canner, showy market variety for fruit stands.

**SANTA ROSA**—Very large round plum, dark red skin, yellow flesh streaked with crimson. As a shipping plum it has few equals.

**DUARTE**—Large sweet plum with red flesh, sweet and juicy, good quality.

WILD PLUM—Old favorite for jam and plum butter, hardy tree, good bearer.

**DAMSON**—Small round plum, dark purple skin with yellow flesh, fine canner.

PRESIDENT—Large oblong fruit, dark blue skin with yellow flesh, heavy producer. Good commercial variety. **SUGAR**—Large and sweet, fine for canning or drying, purple color, oval shape.

**EARLY ITALIAN** (Richards strain)—Excellent commercial variety, ten days to two weeks earlier than Italian, large purple fruit. A good shipper.

EARLY ITALIAN (Milton strain)—Excellent commercial variety recently discovered in Oregon. Ten days to two weeks earlier than Italian, large purple fruit. A good shipper.

**HUNGARIAN**—Dark red color, large and sweet, very productive, good keeping qualities.

DOUBLE X FRENCH (Improved Petite)— Larger than Petite, rich and sweet.

STANLEY—Purple skin, golden flesh. Firm, excellent quality. Can be counted on to produce heavy crops every year.

ITALIAN—One of the finest prune varieties. Dark purple color, heavy bearer, good for drying and canning, excellent shipper.

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1-9 Trees 10-24 Trees 25-49 Trees

5-7 ft. \$2.50 ea. \$2.00 ea. \$1.50 ea.

4-6 ft. 2.25 ea. 1.75 ea. 1.25 ea. 3-4 ft. 1.90 ea. 1.50 ea. 1.00 ea.

3-4 ft. 1.90 ea. 1.50 ea. 1.00 ea. For commercial prices see enclosed list.





GARNET® - Early Sunhigh Variety

"F" denotes freestone; "C" Clingstone; "SC" semi-cling.
Listed in order of ripening.

**MAYFLOWER**, SC—One of the earliest of all peaches; red and creamy, light-yellow skin; very productive; soft white flesh.

SUN HAVEN, F—Early, 10 days before Red Haven. High color, medium size, good bearer.

DIXIRED, SC—Early firm, yellow fleshed fruit; skin colored with beautiful all-over red blush. RED HAVEN, F—One of the earliest peaches with firm yellow flesh. Brilliant red skin, fine texture, and good quality have made Red Haven our top seller. It is one of the finest new peaches developed in a good many years.

GARNET, F—A new mutation of Sunhigh. Discovered in East Wenatchee, very similar to its parent except that it ripens earlier. Creamy yellow skin with light red blush. A fine canning and freezing peach. Sold only by Van Well Nursery. Trade mark registered.



# NEW GARNET TIM. Res. PEACH



RED HAVEN

# **PEACHES**

GOLDEN JUBILEE, F—Early peach with yellow flesh and skin. A good bearer and canner

DAROGA RED, F—A sport of July Elberta which is very similar in all respects to Red Haven. A firm, fine textured peach, yellow flesh with highly colored red skin. Ripens about a week later than Red Haven. Sold only by Van Well Nursery. Trade mark registered.

**ROCHESTER,** F—A good producer in Western Washington. Very hardy, thrifty grower, deep yellow and red color.

**SLAPPY,** F—Fruit is colored a rich yellow. A good bearer with a superior flavor. Favorite home canning peach.

RED GLOBE, F—A new mid-season peach, attractive, highly blushed, adapted to distant marketing.

**VETERAN**, F—Fruit yellow, a very high quality peach for freezing and canning. Bears early, tree is a vigorous grower.

**EARLIHALE,** F—A very promising new variety, large, solid, good color. Claimed by horticulturists to be as good as J. H. Hale but two weeks earlier.

RICH HAVEN, F—About Hale Haven season, good color, large, freestone, good shipper, new variety.



DAROGA RED

### **DAROGA RED**

T.M. Reg.

A new peach that is a late ripening twin of

**RED HAVEN** 

#### GRADY AUVIL, ORONDO

One of Washington's leading peach growers. "We are planting the new Daroga Red in preference to the Red Haven."

EARLY ELBERTA, F—Also known as Improved Elberta. A large golden yellow peach that has excellent quality. Ideal canning fruit with rich sweet flavor. Good shipper. Ripens 8 to 10 days ahead of Elberta.

ELBERTA, F—The peach that sets the standard by which all other varieties are judged. Rich yellow color, self-pollenizing and a pollenizer for other varieties. A superior commercial canning peach, large fruit, fine shipper.

The Van Well Nursery cooperates fully with the inspection program of the Washington State Department of Agriculture in the selection of trees from which seed and scion wood is obtained.



J. H. HALE, F—One of the finest commercial peaches on the market today. Produces large, round uniform fruit which has golden skin with brilliant red cheek. An excellent shipper.

**AMBERGEM**, C—Cling. Late, very yellow flesh, high flavor, fine texture, good canner.

**ORANGE CLING,** C—Also known as Miller Cling. Fine canner, flavorful, yellow skin and flesh.

INDIAN CLING, C—Sometimes known as Indian Blood. Deep red colored skin and flesh, large fruit.

RIO OSO GEM, F—Large firm peach. One of the best late varieties. Fruit is tasty sweet, rich and juicy.

OCTOBER KRUMMEL, F—Very late peach with good flavor. Fruit is large and round. Skin is yellow with deep red blush.

Our healthy, vigorous trees are propagated right, grown right, and delivered to you in perfect growing condition.

### PLANT PATENT INFORMATION

Under the United States plant patent law reproduction of patented varieties is prohibited either for sale, or for personal use except by license of the patent owner. Any unauthorized reproduction, or sale or distribution of propagating material of patented varieties is prohibited under the variety name, trade mark, or any other name or names and will subject the reproducer, seller or distributor thereof to prosecution for infringement of the United States patent laws.

### Postpaid Prices for PEACH TREES

1-9 Trees 10-24 Trees 25-49 Trees

5-7 ft. \$2.50 ea. \$2.00 ea. \$1.50 ea.

4-6 ft. 2.25 ea. 1.75 ea. 1.25 ea.

3-4 ft. 1.90 ea. 1.50 ea. 1.00 ea.

For Commercial Prices
See Enclosed List

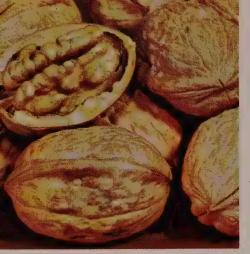
#### PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Planting instructions are given on tag attached to every box or bale, also on the back of your invoice. Be sure to follow them.

#### PEACH TREES

When ordering Trade Marked varieties
—GARNET or DAROGA RED please
add 25 cents per tree.

For commercial quantity prices see enclosed list.



### **NUT TREES**

SPRING DELIVERY ONLY

### Cal Mur T. M. Reg. WALNUT

VALnur Walnut is a hardy English walnut which was discovered in the North Central Washington area. It bears young and produces heavy crops of large, plump, thin-shelled walnuts. It is self-fertile; requires no pollenizer. Sold only by Van Well Nursery.

Postpaid—3 to 4 feet only: Grafted \$3.75; Seedling \$2.75.

FRANQUETTE—One of the best commercial varieties for the Pacific Northwest. Large, thin-shelled walnuts.

Postpaid—Grafted, 4 to 6 feet, \$4.50 each; Seedling, 4 to 6 feet, \$3.25 each.

For Prices on Nut Trees in Commercial Quantities, Please Write.

All varieties in this catalog are listed in the order of ripening

### **ALMONDS**

Some of each variety should be planted for proper pollenization.

NONPAREIL—4 to 6 feet. Postpaid—\$2.50.

NE PLUS ULTRA—Pollenizer, 4 to 6 feet. Postpaid—\$2.50.

### FILBERTS

Some of each variety should be planted for proper pollenization.

**DAVIANA**—Pollenizer, 3 to 4 feet only. **Postpaid**—\$3.00.

**DU CHILLY**—3 to 4 feet only. **Postpaid**—\$3.00.

BARCELONA—3 to 4 feet only. Postpaid—\$3.00.

### **NECTARINES**

JOHN RIVERS—Very early, excellent quality. Flesh is greenish-white, tender and juicy.

**SURE CROP**—Large fruit, fine flavor, colors with red blush, midseason.

**BOSTON RED**—Deep yellow with bright blush, sweet.

### QUINCE

ORANGE—Large, round bright yellow. An old favorite of the finest quality.

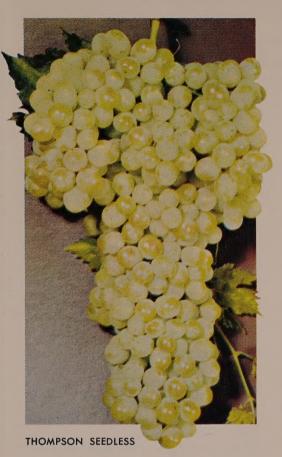
PINEAPPLE—Very large, apple-shaped, flavor resembles pineapple. Delightfully fragrant when fresh and delicious when cooked.

### Postpaid Prices for NECTARINE and QUINCE

1-9 Trees 10-24 Trees 25-49 Trees 5-7 ft. \$2.50 ea. \$2.00 ea. \$1.50 ea. 4-6 ft. 2.25 ea. 1.75 ea. 1.25 ea. 3-4 ft. 1.90 ea. 1.50 ea. 1.00 ea.

For commercial prices see enclosed list.





### **STRAWBERRIES**

SPRING DELIVERY ONLY

### STANDARD VARIETIES

NORTHWEST—New, large, deep red berry, good flavor. Good canner and freezer, a heavy bearer.

MARSHALL—Berry is a beautiful dark red, with fine flavor. Excellent quality, good production.

NEW WASHINGTON - Sweet, clear red color, fine canner, bears well.

> Postpaid-25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.75 100 for \$4.50.

#### EVERBEARING VARIETIES

STREAMLINER-Berries are sweet and extra large, excellent for eating fresh or freezing. Bright red color.

Postpaid-25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$6.75.

RED RICH (Pat. No. 933)—Extremely large, fine quality, solid red berry. One of the finest new berries. It ripens evenly and possesses an abundance of natural sugar. A very heavy bearer.

> Postpaid—25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.50.

### GRAPES

All Plants Are 2 Year, Number 1 Grade.

#### AMERICAN VARIETIES

AGAWAM-Red, mid-season, large, thick skin, hardy and productive, aromatic flavor.

Postpaid—85c each: 3 for \$2.25.

CACO-Rich wine color, fruit very large, mid-season.

Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25. CONCORD—Black color, extensively planted all over the U.S., very productive, midseason.

Postpaid-85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

FREDONIA—Blue color, very early, large bunches, juicy berries, vigorous grower. Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

NIAGARA—White, mid-season, very productive, fine flavor.

Postpaid-85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

SEEDLESS CONCORD—Black color, seedless, good quality, bears well.
Postpaid—\$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

#### **EUROPEAN VARIETIES**

MUSCAT-Yellowish green color, mid-sea-

son, leading table grape.

Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

THOMPSON SEEDLESS-Early, small and sweet, amber-yellow color, long clusters. Postpaid—85c each.

TOKAY-Pale red, fruit large and oblong, a very heavy producer, flesh firm, crisp and inicv

### CURRANTS and GOOSEBERRIES

2 Yr. No. 1 Plants-Sold only in State of Washington
PERFECTION CURRANT—Large red berry,

good bearer, one of the finest grown.

OREGON CHAMPION GOOSEBERRY-Excellent commercial variety, large size berry, mildew free.

Postpaid Prices for Currants and Gooseberries-75c each; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$6.95.





### RASPBERRIES

NEW WASHINGTON-Firm red berry, high quality, vigorous canes.

INDIAN SUMMER - Everbearing variety. Vigorous and hardy plant. The fruit is of high quality, with a sweet and tangy taste. Postpaid—75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$6.95 doz.

#### BLUEBERRIES

Two varieties needed for proper pollenization.

RUBEL-Midseason.

CONCORD-Midseason (large).

Postpaid Prices-\$1.65 ea.; 3 for \$4.50.

RHUBARB (Strawberry)

Postpaid-50c each; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 doz.

Carton—100 Screens ...... 13.00

### BERRIES

Spring Delivery Only 2 Year No. 1 Transplants

### BOYSENBERRIES

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY—Large berries, excellent for home use, berries have fine flavor, are wine color.

BOYSENBERRY—Very large berry, good producer, strong vines, hardy and vigorous.

Postpaid-75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$6.95 doz.

#### BLACKCAP RASPBERRIES

CUMBERLAND-Produces large, black berries which are firm and of excellent quality. One of the best and largest of all blackcaps.

Postpaid—75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$6.95 doz.

For quantity prices for Raspberries, Blackberries, Boysenberries and Blackcap Raspberries, Please Write.

#### BLACKBERRIES

CASCADE—Fruit is large and glossy black, excellent flavor. A very heavy bearer.

Postpaid-75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$6.95 doz.

2-Ounce Bottle ..... 1.39

### **NURSERY SUPPLIES**

Prices F.O.B. Wenatchee—In Washington add 4% sales tax.)				
Rubber Budding Strips—         Length       No. per lb.       Price per lb.         4 inch       2500       1- 5 lbs\$2.85         5 inch       1500       5-25 lbs\$2.50         6 inch       1000         8 inch       450	Gashell, The New Swiss Grafting Wax—           Per Pound         \$1.25           10-Pound Lots         1.10           50-Pound Lots         1.00			
Grafting Tape       Paper masking tape.         1/4 x 60 yds.       1-12 rolls	Hunt's Acme Grafting Compound—         1 gallon       \$3.60         1 quart       1.50			
Knives, Grafting— Case, No. 8, Jumbo, fixed handle 3.50 ea.	Tre-Heal—Grafting compound and tree paint.  Per Gallon\$1.50  Per Quart			
Shears (Seymour-Smith)— No. 124, 8 inch	Superthrive — Original Vitamins-Hormones solution. Used for transplanting, irrigating, and setting out new plants. A few drops make many gallons of solution.			
18 inch\$ .14 ea.	1-Ounce Bottle			

### **Please Read Carefully**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

COMMERCIAL FRUIT GROWERS, WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES FOR TREES IN QUANTITIES OF 300 OR MORE

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### NUMBER OF PLANTS PER ACRE FOR VARIOUS SPACING

	Square	Triangular
Spacing	Method	Method
1 x 1	43,560	50,300
2 x 2		12,575
3 x 3		5,890
4 x 4		3,145
5 x 5	1,742	2,010
6 x 6	1,210	1,600
7 x 7	888	1,020
9 x 9		617
10 x 10	435	505
11 x 11	360	414
12 x 12	302	349
13 x 13	257	295
14 x 14	222	255
15 x 15	193	222
16 x 16		190
18 x 18	134	154
20 x 20	108	125
22 x 22	90	104
24 x 24		88
25 x 25		80
27 x 27		69
30 x 30		55
33 x 33		46
35 x 35		40
40 x 40		31
50 x 50	17	20

#### USUAL DISTANCES FOR PLANTING

Almonds, Apricots, Filberts, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Prunes, and Sour Cherries—20 to 35 feet . . . Apples and Sweet Cherries—20 to 40 feet . . . Grapes, Boysenberry, Dewberry, Loganberry, and Youngberry—6 feet in row; 5 to 6 feet between rows . . . Blackberries and Raspberries—2½ feet in row; 5 to 6 feet between rows . . . Strawberries—Field culture: 1 to 1½ by 2½ feet. Garden culture: 1 to 2 feet.

#### LOCATION

The office and warehouse of Van Well Nursery is located at 1000 No. Miller Street, Wenatchee, Washington.

Our Nile growing ground, which contains our scion orchard, experimental plots and nursery fields, is located on South East Second Street in East Wenatchee.

Our Columbia Basin growing grounds are located on State Highway 10, four miles west of Quincy, Washington. Here in the new soil of the famous Columbia Basin project is located our principal fruit tree growing area.

#### **GUARANTEE**

We guarantee all nursery stock sold by us to be true to name. If any stock sold by us shall prove untrue to name we will replace free or refund purchase price, at the option of the purchaser.

We guarantee our trees to be in first class, live condition when they leave our packing house. Due to conditions beyond our control, soil, weather, etc., we cannot guarantee growth. We will, however, replace any trees that fail to live, at one-half of the original purchase price. All complaints for failure of trees to grow must be made in writing within six months of the date of delivery.

#### MINIMUM ORDER

We cannot accept orders for less than \$2.00.

#### SALES TAX

Residents of the State of Washington please add 4% Sales Tax when ordering Nursery Supplies and Non-Commercial Fruit Trees. No tax necessary on Commercial Fruit Trees.

#### SHIPPING

Our shipping season is from November 16 to June 1. All orders received after June 1 will be held until the following fall.

We pay postage on all Non-Commercial Orders to any point in the United States.

We pay all shipping charges (except Nursery Supplies) on Commercial Orders (over 25 trees) of \$10.00 or more to all points in Washington. Orders to other points are F.O.B. Wenatchee.

### FRUIT TREE PRICES BASED ON TOTAL QUANTITY

All Fruit Trees in an order take the same quantity price. Example, a total of 25 assorted apple, peach and pear take "25 rate".

#### **FOREIGN SHIPMENTS**

There will be a service charge of \$10.00 on all shipments outside the United States for the special work necessary in processing these orders.

# ORDER BY MAIL

**ORDER WITH CONFIDENCE!** You can be sure only quality stock will be sent. By using polyethelene wrap we are able to send trees to any point in the U. S. and have them arrive in excellent condition.

ORDER NOW—These folks are glad they did.

#### WASHINGTON

"We picked 600 boxes of Red King® Braun's Delicious from our Red King trees this fall and they were picked and shipped by the 5th of September. They really color early." (Signed) FARRIS JOHNSON

#### NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

"I want you to know it makes me feel good to find one so honest and fair dealing as you. Your service and prices are the best. Your nursery stock fine, extra nice for the price."

### BERRIEN SPRING, MICHIGAN

"I want to tell you how pleased I am with the trees I ordered from you the last two years. We have not lost one tree in the whole lot. Someone gave us six from another nursery and we lost one of the six, but none from you."

#### NEW BUFFALO, MICHIGAN

"Trees arrived in perfect shape—nicest trees I have seen in a long time."

Try Our

\*EXCLUSIVE VARIETIES

\*RED KING Braun's Delicious

WELLSPUR DELICIOUS

- \*BARKLEY RED ROME
- \*GARNET PEACH
- \*DAROGA RED PEACH
- \*VALnur APRICOT





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